



Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS) 2.0

Train-the-Trainer

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Today's Training: Purpose

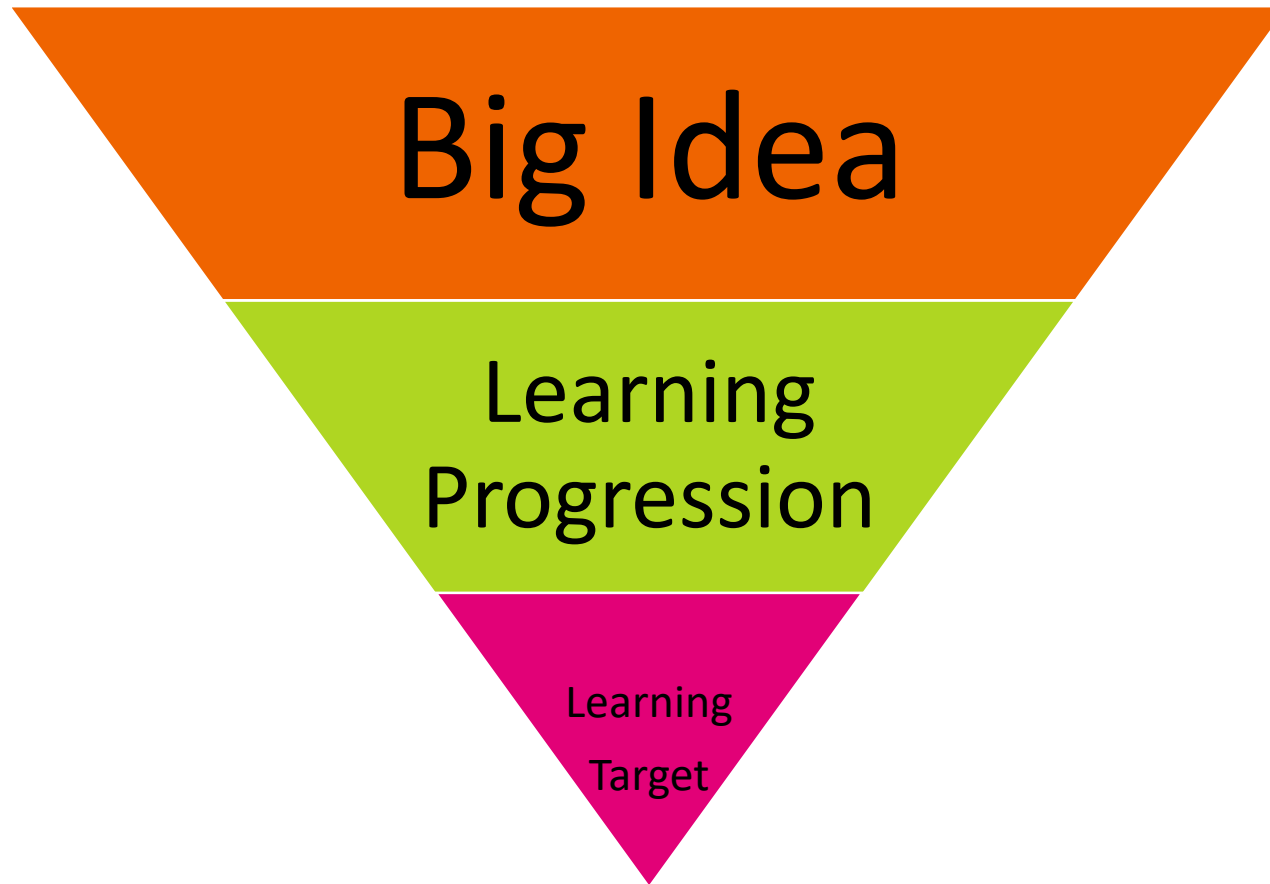
- Today's webinar is designed to provide an overview of the training responsibilities and considerations for system and school leaders who will provide support to kindergarten teachers during the administration of GKIDS 2.0.
- This training is a follow-up to the *Introduction to GKIDS 2.0* webinar conducted in February and provides further details about training recommendations and resources for administration.
- This training is **NOT** intended for kindergarten teachers. Training for kindergarten teachers will be delivered by system and school leaders, utilizing online training modules.

GKIDS 2.0

- GKIDS 2.0 is a progression-based formative assessment, integrated into classroom work, that is aligned to the state content standards.
 - A **big idea** describes the integration of concepts and skills from the kindergarten standards that are most important for success in first grade.
 - A **learning progression** shows where the student is in the learning continuum of content and reasoning development.
 - Provides the big picture of what is to be learned across the year, relates standards across grades and increased reasoning of standards within the grades, and supports instructional planning.
 - Provides teachers with one source of real-time information to adjust instruction by identifying what a student already knows, what the student needs next, and allowing teachers to monitor growth.



GKIDS 2.0



Logins and Passwords

- Accounts will be created for the primary System Test Coordinator in each district.
 - More information will be provided in the *Introduction to GKIDS 2.0 Data Collection Platform* webinar in May.
- System Coordinators should create accounts for school coordinators prior to the beginning of the school year.
- School Coordinators should create accounts for teachers prior to the beginning of the school year.

Kindergarten Teacher Training

- Kindergarten teacher training for GKIDS 2.0 will:
 - be facilitated by districts and/or schools via online modules available in SLDS as well as resources on the GaDOE assessment page.
 - include the use of the data collection platform, data entry for the GKIDS Readiness Check, and administration of GKIDS 2.0.
- **Note:** NEW kindergarten teachers will need to complete the GKIDS Readiness Check modules in addition to the GKIDS 2.0 modules.
 - The Readiness Check modules will be embedded within the GKIDS 2.0 training.

Outline of Training Modules

- Introduction to GKIDS 2.0
 - Overview
 - GKIDS 2.0 Administration
 - Readiness Check Integration
- GKIDS Readiness Check (NEW kindergarten teachers only)
 - Introduction to GKIDS Readiness Check
 - Direct Activities
 - Indirect Activities
 - Rating Student Performance
 - Readiness Check Resources

Outline of Training Modules

- GKIDS 2.0 Platform
 - General Navigation
 - Adding Students
 - Acquiring and Releasing Students
 - Entering Student Performance – Readiness Check
 - Reports – Readiness Check
 - Entering Student Performance – GKIDS 2.0
 - Reports – GKIDS 2.0

Outline of Training Modules

- English Language Arts
 - Phonemic Awareness
 - Phonics
 - High Frequency Words
 - Reading Comprehension
 - Conventions of Writing
 - Spelling
 - Communication of Ideas

Outline of Training Modules

- Mathematics
 - Shapes
 - Counting – Number
 - Counting – Objects
 - Compare
 - Addition & Subtraction
- Science & Social Studies
- Non-Academic Domains

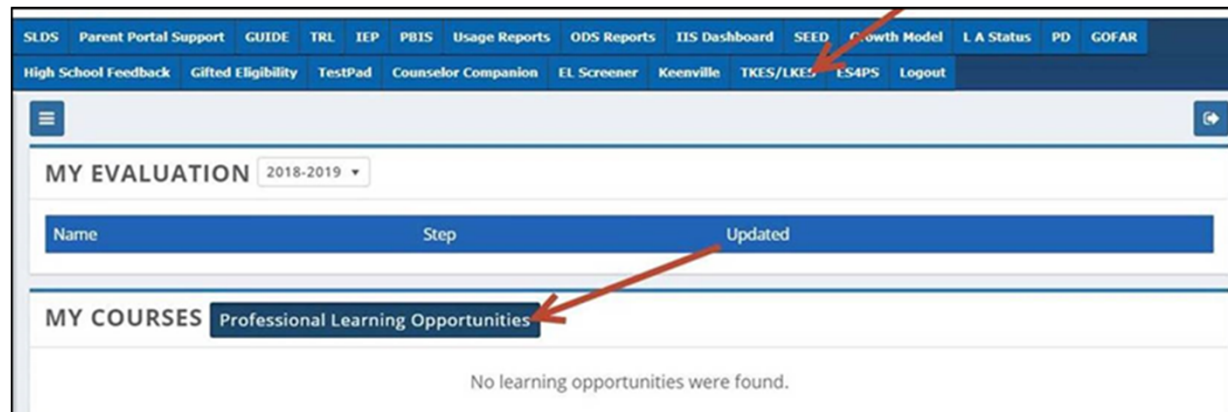
Structure of Training Modules

- Overview
 - Brief summary of the topics included in the module
 - References to applicable sections of the administration manual
 - Printable notes pages to accompany video lesson
- Video lesson
 - Pre-recorded lesson with audio

Access to Training Modules

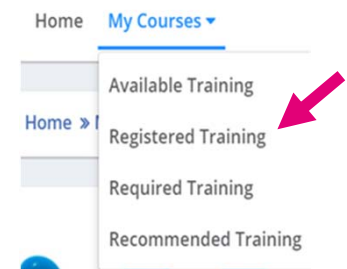
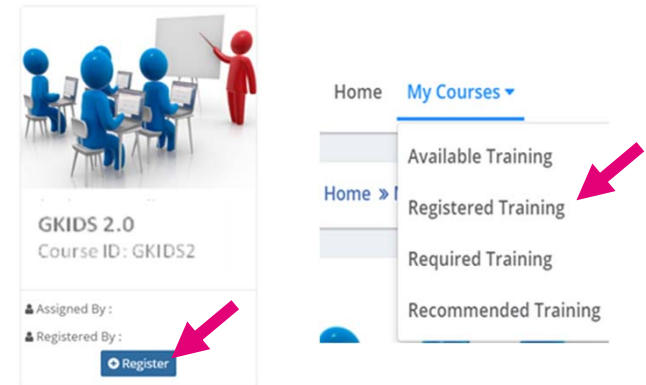
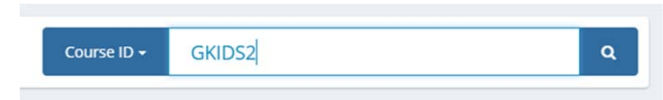
(Available in early May)

- Training modules will be available via the TKES/LKES tab in SLDS.
 - Log into SLDS
 - Click on TKES/LKES
 - Click on Professional Learning Opportunities



Access to Training Modules

- To find the course, select “Course ID” in the search box, enter “GKIDS2” and click the magnifying glass.
- Register for the course.
- The course will now be listed under **Registered Training**.
- After completing the course, you will be able to print a certificate.



Suggested Training Module Timeline

- **Prior to the beginning of the school year:**
 - Introduction to GKIDS 2.0
 - GKIDS Readiness Check (required for **NEW** kindergarten teachers only)
 - GKIDS 2.0 Platform
 - General Navigation
 - Adding Students
 - Acquiring and Releasing Students
 - Entering Student Performance – Readiness Check

Suggested Training Module Timeline

- **No later than the end of the Readiness Check window:**
 - GKIDS 2.0 Platform
 - Reports – Readiness Check
 - Entering Student Performance – GKIDS 2.0
- **Prior to printing/viewing GKIDS 2.0 reports:**
 - GKIDS 2.0 Platform
 - Reports – GKIDS 2.0

Suggested Training Module Timeline

- Modules for each content area may be completed as determined by the curriculum and assessment needs of each district/school.

Training Considerations

- How will training be organized and monitored?
- Who will be the point of contact at each school?
- Who will be the point of contact for questions regarding training and administration?
- What timelines will be in place to ensure that all teachers are fully trained?
- What documentation will be kept on file as evidence of training of all educators involved in the administration of the GKIDS 2.0? Will this be housed at the school or district level?

Training Considerations

- Schools involved in the GKIDS 2.0 pilot have stressed the **critical need** to provide time for teachers to review and discuss each learning progression and the increasing complexity of knowledge and skills described in the progression.
- In addition, it is recommended that teachers **review standards** aligned to the suggested task as a way to calibrate instructional expectations.
- Intentional and planned opportunities for **collaboration and planning**, throughout the school year, have proven to be invaluable as teachers administer the new assessment.

Administration Considerations

- Will teachers be required to use the GaDOE provided tasks as part of the administration of GKIDS 2.0?
 - Teachers and leaders who were part of the pilot of GKIDS 2.0 reported that the use of the GaDOE provided tasks provided a better understanding of the intent and rigor of the kindergarten standards and often resulted in improved classroom instruction.
- Is there potential impact of GKIDS 2.0 on local communication tools such as progress reports and report cards?

Administration Considerations

- How will GKIDS 2.0 blend with other local measures of student learning? Is there an opportunity for formative evidence collected through the administration of GKIDS 2.0 to be used in other ways, or for evidence collected for other measures to be used for GKIDS 2.0?

Upcoming Dates

Topic	Dates
Introduction to the GKIDS 2.0 Data Collection Platform webinars	May 7 & May 16, 2019
Administration Manual and other materials available on GaDOE website	May 2019
Online Modules available in SLDS for Kindergarten Teachers	May 2019
GKIDS 2.0 platform available statewide	July 2019

GKIDS 2.0 Training Timeline

February

**GKIDS Mid-Year
Checkpoint &
Introduction to
GKIDS 2.0**

Target Audience
STCs and other
district leaders

March

**GKIDS 2.0
Train-the-Trainer**

Target Audience
District or school
leaders responsible
for redelivery of
training to
kindergarten
teachers

May

**GKIDS 2.0
Online Training
Modules**

Target Audience
Kindergarten
teachers

Available via SLDS

May

**Introduction to
GKIDS 2.0 Data
Collection
Platform**

Target Audience
District and/or
school leaders
responsible for
uploading student
rosters or
monitoring/
accessing GKIDS 2.0
reports

GKIDS 2.0 Pre-administration webinars are also scheduled in July and August.

Upcoming Training

- The ***Introduction to the GKIDS 2.0 Data Collection Platform*** webinar will be held on May 7 with a live repeat on May 16.
- The purpose of this webinar is to provide district and school leaders an overview of the functionality of the GKIDS 2.0 platform related to rosters, accounts, access, and support for schools and teachers.
- **Target Audience:** District or school leaders responsible for uploading student rosters or monitoring/accessing GKIDS 2.0 reports

Upcoming Training

- A ***GKIDS 2.0 Pre-Administration*** webinar will be scheduled for late July-early August.
- The purpose of this webinar is to provide district and school leaders general reminders related to GKIDS 2.0 administration.
- **Target Audience:** District or school leaders responsible for monitoring GKIDS 2.0 administration.

GKIDS 2.0 Resources

- GKIDS 2.0 Administration Manual
 - Contains background information and the development process
 - Includes all progressions and associated performance tasks
 - Provides process clarifications to aid administration and rating student performance
- Optional Resources and Materials
 - Checklists which may be used to collect data
 - A materials list for planning
 - Sample materials such as shapes and recording sheets

Available Resources

Testing/Assessment

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- Georgia Milestones Assessment System
 - National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

Assessment Innovation and Flexibility

- Assessment Innovation and Flexibility Resources

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Assessment Tools Under Development

- Keenville
- GKIDS 2.0

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